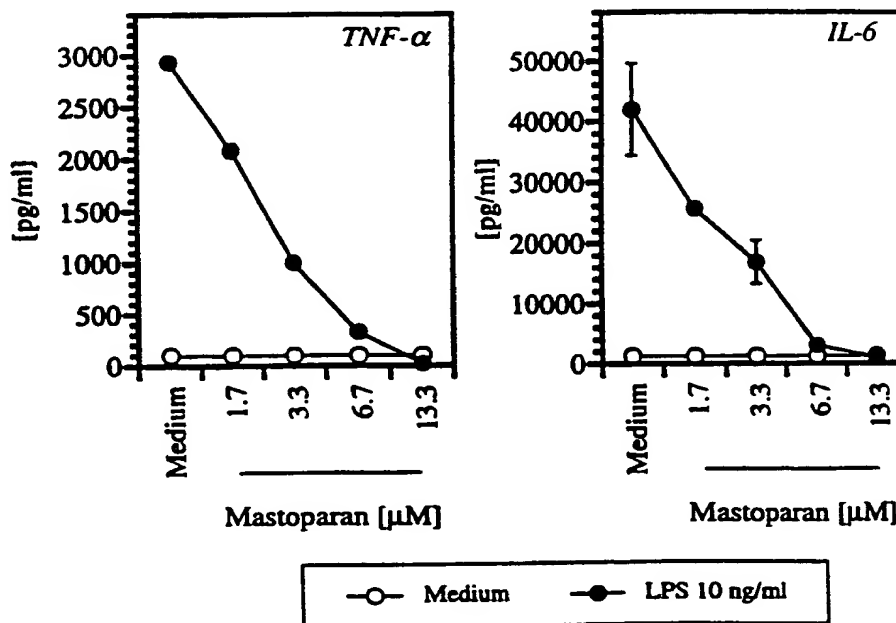




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(57) Abstract

The present invention provides for the use of G protein binding agents for prophylactic and/or therapeutic treatment of septic shock. The present invention provides methods of using agents which bind G protein to treat a subject having or susceptible to septic shock. The present invention further pertains to compositions for treating a subject for septic shock. The composition includes an effective amount of a G protein binding agent such as mastoparan and, optionally, an antibiotic and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier. Other aspects of the invention include packaged agents which bind G proteins for treating septic shock.